

I am writing to register my objection to the Consumer Bankers Association's (CBA) petition to impose the federal "established business relationship" exemption on Indiana's "no-call" list, in order that they may call their customers in order to solicit additional business.

To put it quite simply, the residents of Indiana have a "no-call" list for a reason -- we don't want to be bothered by anybody soliciting business of any kind. That includes businesses with which we have already established relationships. Granting CBA's petition would allow any business with whom we have had a relationship at any time in the past (possibly years ago) to call us with solicitations. If this happens, there may as well not be a "no-call" list at all. Additionally, legitimate businesses have other ways of contacting potential consumers, including postal mail and email.

Please do not grant CBA's petition. Thank you for considering my comment.